

"Austin, Texas, November 12, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We, the Board of Equalization, appointed by your Honorable Body for the year 1923, beg leave to report that we have finished our duties of equalizing values of all real estate, improvements and personal property situated in the City of Austin as nearly as possible.

We have undertaken to uphold the Unit System and have adhered to the figures placed on real estate and improvements, except in a very limited number of cases, in which a personal inspection convinced us that erroneous values had been set, or that a clerical mistake in calculation had been made,

We have given close attention to the rendition of personal property; and in order to equalize values we have found it necessary to raise figures in a large number of instances.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,

By (Sgd) W. A. Pillow, President;

" A. F. Lamar, Secretary;

" H. P. Hunnicutt, Member."

Councilman Haynes moved that the thanks of the City Council be extended to the members of the Board of Equalization for their earnest work in adjusting the values of property. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The Council then adjourned.



REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, November 15, 1923.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; absent, none.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read and Councilman Haynes moved that same be adopted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

D. A. Gregg, Attorney for B. W. Somers and others, appeared before the Council and asked that some action be taken upon the ordinance granting them a franchise. Councilman Haynes moved that the ordinance as submitted by Judge Gregg be referred to the City Attorney for his report back to the City Council. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

Councilman Nolen introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in each of the following named and numbered cases the defendant was fined in the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) and costs, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Eleven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$11.80); and

WHEREAS, each of said defendants has paid the fine imposed, but the costs in each case has not yet been collected because the City Council for reasons to it deemed sufficient had determined to remit said costs,

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the costs imposed against the defendant in each of the following cases be and the same is hereby remitted, to-wit:

No. 17,738	John H. Griat	No. 17,831	R. S. Yarrington
No. 17,739	A. G. Barrett	No. 17,832	Charles Heinsath
No. 17,740	Aug. Fuhrman	No. 17,833	S. L. Ives
No. 17,741	W. P. Holman	No. 17,834	Alfred Smith
No. 17,742	Jerold Baum	No. 17,835	Pat Cain
No. 17,756	Paul Reyes	No. 17,836	Park Houston
No. 17,758	C. W. Gilfillan	No. 17,837	W. S. Hollman
No. 17,760	Walter Bremond, Jr.	No. 17,838	R. M. Hays
No. 17,761	Philip Joseph	No. 17,840	Chas. A. Caulan
No. 17,762	N. P. Spring	No. 17,841	B. Badger
No. 17,764	Walter Bremond, Jr.	No. 17,842	Jas. Young
No. 17,766	John L. Bowers	No. 17,843	C. W. Payne
No. 17,767	Ernest Bragg	No. 17,844	John L. Jones
No. 17,768	A. R. Booth	No. 17,845	Gus Sagawitz
No. 17,769	H. G. M. Graham	No. 17,847	J. Cornelius
No. 17,770	Frank H. Robinson	No. 17,848	J. W. Duncan
No. 17,771	Nannie S. Peterson	No. 17,849	I. Heidenheimer
No. 17,772	C. A. McMellon	No. 17,850	Mrs. S. Silverman
No. 17,773	Ivan Campbell	No. 17,852	Guy DuPriest
No. 17,774	M. J. Connelly	No. 17,853	J. J. Wattinger
No. 17,775	T. A. Webb	No. 17,854	Mrs. J. P. Nash
No. 17,776	S. J. Von Koerneritz	No. 17,855	Harry Buck
No. 17,777	Miss Tommie Wooten	No. 17,856	B. E. Giesecke
No. 17,778	S. R. Fulmore	No. 17,857	A. W. Von Struve
No. 17,779	J. B. Moore	No. 17,858	Mrs. F. A. Perrin
No. 17,780	M. Oats	No. 17,859	M. O. Steucy
No. 17,781	E. J. Palm	No. 17,860	R. K. Von Boeckman
No. 17,782	W. B. Scogin	No. 17,861	H. C. Morrow, Jr.
No. 17,783	Jack Gillum	No. 17,862	Helen Sellers
No. 17,784	R. Wagner	No. 17,864	Mrs. Joe Hairston
No. 17,785	Henry Wideman	No. 17,865	S. L. Austin
No. 17,792	John E. Shelton	No. 17,868	Mrs. D. C. Reed
No. 17,793	C. W. Moore	No. 17,869	R. C. Goeth
No. 17,794	Howard Hayden	No. 17,870	Jack Archer
No. 17,795	Mrs. Dick Robinson	No. 17,871	Shirley Gregg
No. 17,796	Mrs. J. L. Dickens	No. 17,872	Arvid Johnson
No. 17,797	Mrs. E. E. Baker	No. 17,873	G. F. Parker
No. 17,799	J. R. Williams	No. 17,874	W. H. Pittsford
No. 17,803	Mrs. J. O. Creighton	No. 17,875	J. P. Rylander
No. 17,804	Mrs. E. E. Young	No. 17,876	F. K. Metzenthin
No. 17,806	E. Floyd	No. 17,884	M. M. Perry
No. 17,807	Mrs. Fred Barge	No. 17,885	C. C. Russell
No. 17,809	J. H. Brook	No. 17,887	H. H. Rogers
No. 17,810	R. L. Hawley	No. 17,893	W. G. Stacy
No. 17,811	J. F. Maloney	No. 17,894	J. H. Tobin
No. 17,812	C. L. Bradley	No. 17,895	E. P. Davis
No. 17,813	Mrs. Joe F. James	No. 17,896	August Free
No. 17,814	J. F. Thompson	No. 17,897	Dewey Page
No. 17,815	J. M. Mitchell	No. 17,898	Mrs. Ed Newton
No. 17,816	E. J. Palm	No. 17,899	T. D. Parr
No. 17,817	J. R. Blackmore	No. 17,890	W. P. Allen
No. 17,819	Mrs. Martha Fehr	No. 17,891	Mrs. W. D. Mussett
No. 17,820	Nick F. Batello	No. 17,893	Scott Yeomans
No. 17,826	P. Brown	No. 17,894	W. M. Grahm
No. 17,827	W. W. Fisher	No. 17,895	J. Donnell
No. 17,828	Bessie Plumley	No. 17,896	S. R. Fulmore
No. 17,829	S. R. Fulmore	No. 17,907	Alfred Lehlander
No. 17,830	A. L. Skelley	No. 17,908	Edward Mather
No. 17,909	J. H. Muenster	No. 17,910	W. S. Benson
No. 17,911	Ben Elwood	No. 17,923	E. B. Snelling
No. 17,924	J. D. Turner	No. 17,925	Felix Enriguez
No. 17,926	A. W. Grooskopf	No. 17,927	W. W. Leader
No. 17,928	May Bess Huberich	No. 17,929	J. W. Dougherty
No. 17,948	J. R. Cundieff	No. 17,952	L. Novey
No. 17,955	C. V. Anderson	No. 17,956	Miss Isabella Sutherland
No. 17,957	H. C. Nelle	No. 17,959	Ruth Hastings
No. 17,958	Mrs. J. E. Proctor	No. 17,960	Edna Collins
No. 17,961	Mrs. Carl Besserer	No. 17,962	Annie B. Iles
No. 17,963	V. C. King	No. 17,964	Walter Lloyd
No. 17,965	Mrs. E. B. Robinson	No. 17,966	Chas Wendlandt
No. 17,967	George McCullough	No. 17,968	E. C. Priest
No. 17,969	G. A. Bahn	No. 17,970	A. C. Baldwin
No. 17,976	Hiram Reed	No. 17,979	Joy Barber
No. 17,980	Chas. E. Marsh	No. 17,981	R. M. Pate
No. 17,982	B. A. Falk	No. 17,983	Mrs. C. H. Buckley
No. 17,984	E. Dreves	No. 17,985	Mrs. Frank Lang
No. 17,986	A. T. McKean	No. 17,997	V. Norwood

No. 17,998	- J. Doherty	No. 17,999	- Mrs. E. T. Manlove
No. 18,000	- Mrs. R. D. Parker	No. 18,001	- Mrs. Teberg
No. 18,002	- B. Werkenthin	No. 18,003	- B. S. Dickerson
No. 18,004	- W. E. Long	No. 18,005	- H. L. Whitmore
No. 18,006	- Mrs. Joe Moore	No. 18,008	- B. W. Williams
No. 18,009	- S. R. Fulmore	No. 18,010	- J. Richardson
No. 18,011	- George Benedette	No. 18,012	- E. C. Gaines
No. 18,013	- Mabel Gannaway	No. 18,014	- Earl M. Racey
No. 18,015	- B. J. Petmecky	No. 18,016	- A. D. Bolm
No. 18,017	- A. Lassberg	No. 18,018	- T. J. Butler
No. 18,019	- J. B. Rector	No. 18,021	- F. W. Kingdon
No. 18,022	- James Pitts	No. 18,023	- J. B. Jarmon
No. 18,024	- Nick Linz	No. 18,031	- Tom Torrez
No. 18,033	- Mrs. J. C. Stokes	No. 18,034	- Mrs. G. E. Spinnels
No. 18,035	- H. M. Urich	No. 18,036	- W. J. Werkenthin
No. 18,037	- Jack Sayers	No. 18,038	- Thomas R. McHenry
No. 18,039	- Mrs. Ida Ewing	No. 18,040	- Ione Reed Muenster
No. 18,041	- J. B. McCullough	No. 18,043	- John Photo
No. 18,044	- L. B. Burnett	No. 18,045	- Majorie Little
No. 18,053	- S. L. Austin	No. 18,055	- George Hetzel
No. 18,056	- Willie Dieter	No. 18,075	- R. S. Robinson
No. 17,656	- L. Powell		

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

Councilman Haynes introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, notes and credits to the amount of \$1,135.00 have heretofore been assessed for taxation by the City of Austin against G. B. Rogers for the years 1921 and 1922; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the City Council that said G. B. Rogers was not the owner of such notes and credits either on January 1st, 1921, or January 1st, 1922, having disposed of same during the year 1920,

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the Assessor and Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby instructed to strike from his rolls for the years 1921 and 1922 the taxes assessed against said G. B. Rogers on account of said notes and credits.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

Upon the recommendation of C. L. Woodward, Fire Chief, Councilman Nolen nominated I. J. Merritt as fireman to succeed S. M. Kalso resigned. Nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes and Searight, 4; naves, none, Councilman Nolen present but not voting.

Upon the recommendation of C. L. Woodward, Fire Chief, Councilman Nolen nominated Alexander Hunter as fireman to succeed C. G. Barr resigned. Nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes and Searight, 4; naves, none, Councilman Nolen present but not voting.

Upon the recommendation of C. L. Woodward, Councilman Nolen nominated Fred Quist as extra fireman to serve during vacation periods. Nomination was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes and Searight, 4; naves, none, Councilman Nolen present but not voting.

The monthly reports of Miss Nellie K. Hall, Secretary United Charities, C. L. Woodward, Fire Chief, were read and ordered filed.

Councilman Nolen laid before the Council the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF GASOLINE AND OTHER VOLATILES AND INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS WITHIN THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES."

The ordinance was read the first time. On motion of Councilman Nolen the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its second reading by



THE CITY COUNCIL OF AUSTIN

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the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion of Councilman Nolen the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its third reading and final passage by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The ordinance was read the third time and passed finally by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The Council then adjourned.

James Hornsby
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, November 22, 1923.

The Council was called to order by Mayor Pro tem Haynes. Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Pro tem Haynes, Councilmen Avery, Nolen and Searight, 4; absent, Mayor Yett.

The reading of the Minutes of the last meetings was suspended.

E. R. Pedigo, Attorney for W. P. Hicks, colored, appeared before the Council and asked that the costs, in the sum of \$9.80, assessed against said Hicks for passing a street car while standing, be remitted. Councilman Avery moved that the costs be remitted. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Pro tem Haynes, Councilmen Avery and Searight, 3; naves, Councilman Nolen, Mayor Yett absent.

Mayor Pro tem Haynes introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, those parts of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 122, of the City of Austin, heretofore occupied by the parsonage of First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Austin, Texas, have heretofore been assessed for city taxes for the year 1906 to 1909, both inclusive, and for the years 1912 to 1921, both inclusive, and the city taxes for all of said years are delinquent and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, it has been proven to the satisfaction of the City Council that said property has been used exclusively for religious purposes for the years 1917 to 1921, both inclusive, and also for the year 1922 and to May 20, 1923; and

WHEREAS, it has heretofore been a matter of uncertainty as to whether parsonages are taxable by the city, and such uncertainty has deterred said Church from paying the taxes which have been determined to be due on said property; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That said parts of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 122, of the City of Austin, be and the same is hereby exempt from city taxes for the year 1917 to 1921, both inclusive, and also for the year 1922, and for that portion of the year 1923 to May 20, 1923, at which time said Church sold said property to Austin Labor Temple Association, a corporation; and the City Tax Assessor and Collector be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to strike said property from the city tax rolls for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and to carry said